









## HOW SAINT CYR WON RICH WIDOW FROM HIS FRIEND

But Rob Swem, Whose Name Later Became "Von Schwemm," Was Not Offended, Because He "Had the Better of the Bargain."

Curious Association of Two Poor Young Men Who Lived Luxuriously in Rich Woman's Home.

Incidents Tending to Identify Man Who Married Mrs. "Silent" Smith as Jack Thompson of Texas.

By Leased Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.

NEW YORK, Feb. 1.—The astonishing adventures of John Henry Edward Thompson, the poor youth from Waco, Tex., who now is known as Jean Harold Edward Saint Cyr, husband of the wealthy widow of "Silent" Smith, were barely unfolded in the "World" and the Post-Dispatch. Today's chapter unfolds details which lead to more details tomorrow. Saint Cyr met yesterday's publication with reiterated denial that he is the missing haberdasher's clerk and chorus man, Jack Thompson. He declared in Palm Beach that the World and the Post-Dispatch would not dare publish the evidence proving his identity.

From Florida to Maine, repeatedly the facts published in the World and the Post-Dispatch and reprinted in papers far and near. Palm Beach received the news by telegraph yesterday and spent the time since discussing the revelations.

Henry Sherman Redfield of Hartford, Conn., Saint Cyr's first wife, died in 1907 to comment on the disclosure of Saint Cyr's identity. He would not say what his attitude would be toward the investigation of the probable of his mother's will recommended by Attorney John F. Brennan of Yonkers as special guardian for the grandson, Henry Alexander Redfield.

Surrogate William A. Sawyer, at Westfield, is expected to act today upon the recommendation of Brennan. Heretofore the attitude of the Redfield family has been that the remainder of the estate of Mrs. Redfield-Saint Cyr was as small as possible to the world. When Robert B. Swem, the "Von Schwemm" who forms with Saint Cyr the interest in pair of social favorites of supposed foreign birth—could not be found yesterday in New York City, his recalcitrant refusal to meet with the New York City attorney, who has lived at the Great Northern Hotel, he left there a week ago, but instead of leaving Saint Cyr at Palm Beach, it is understood he will spend the winter in Jamaica.

The most brilliant illumination to date on the manners and methods of Saint Cyr and "Von Schwemm" is contributed at Palm Beach by Maj. E. Gray Pendleton, who explains for today's World and Post-Dispatch how he happened to introduce Saint Cyr to Mrs. "Silent" Smith.

How First Clues Were Obtained to Identify of Saint Cyr and Swem. For a month or more following Saint Cyr's marriage to Mrs. "Silent" Smith, several metropolitan newspapers sought in vain to fathom the mystery of his identity, but made little headway. The story of the romantic circumstances of this marriage a few months after the death of Saint Cyr's first wife, formerly the rich Mrs. Redfield, who, like Mrs. Smith, was twice his age, was told yesterday.

No clue to Saint Cyr's identity was discovered until a copy of the Sunday World Magazine, containing Saint Cyr's photograph and a description of his success in marrying wealthy widows, came under the eye of a Texas who instantly recognized Saint Cyr as the missing Thompson. This information came to the World office several months ago.

About the same time the World accidentally learned that the "Von Schwemm" of Palm Beach society was a son of William Theodore Swem, telephone operator at the Pennsylvania railroad freight station in Trenton, N. J. The Trenton Swems boasted no "von" or at least did not wear it. They were, and still are, plain working folk. "Mr. Robert B. von Swem," or "Von Schwemm," was plain "Rob" Swem is years ago. The neighbors tell you proudly that Swem's younger brother, Roy, Roy, molded the beautiful vase on one of the Trenton public buildings, and that he is one of the best artists at the Matt Iron Works in that city. His older sister, Helen, is a teacher in the Trenton schools.

The Swem family offered no assistance in unravelling the Saint Cyr mystery. Miss Helen Swem indignantly showed a woman correspondent to the door of the modest family home, 25 Pearl street, saying that if she had any information she wouldn't give it. She would later to permit her father to discuss the Saint Cyr mystery, saying it was "an outrage that the family should be hounded." The father, about 55 years of age, declared the family would seek nothing, because they suspected a blackmail conspiracy.

But from neighbors it was easy to piece together the story of Rob Swem, a tall, romantic enough, and a necessary complement to the tale of the adventures of Saint Cyr. For these young men are as brothers Siamese. Together they held in the hollow of their hand the affections and fortune of the erratic old lady whose wealth enabled them to rise from obscure vases of very poor Americans to a position on the fringe of society as supposed gentlemen of distinctive foreign origin.

Swem's visits to his humble home in

## "Jean Harold Edward de Saint Cyr's" Present Wife Widow of 'Silent' Smith, Multimillionaire



"MRS. JEAN HAROLD EDWARD DE SAINT CYR."

Trenton have become more and more frequent. He might not have been traced there but for the package sent to Mrs. Redfield's death. Few of the busy neighbors know much about the son in New York, but in Southard street, a community of working people, where the family lived at No. 42 until 1907 or 1908, old residents knew all about "Rob" and were quite willing to tell of "the career" this young man had.

These neighbors recall that Swem was a member of the Trinity Episcopal Church choir, and that he was very friendly with Alfred Moore Livingston, a rich old bachelor member of the congregation, who later killed himself.

There was much gossip about meeting definitely known about Livingston's friendship for boys. The neighbors recall that Livingston displayed a great fondness for Rob Swem and took him as companion in the summer of 1901, starting for the Buffalo Exposition. The boy was then about 15. On the way they stopped at the Thousand Islands to visit Livingston's friend, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Alexander Redfield of Hartford, Mrs. Redfield took a great liking to Rob. He was invited to Hartford for the holidays, and soon was spending practically his entire time with the Redfields.

Swem Formerly a Stenographer. In the Trenton city directory Robert E. Swem first appeared in 1901 as a student, residing at 42 Southard street; in 1902 at stenographer; in 1906 and 1907 without occupation given, and after that he disappeared from the list of Trentonians. He was remembered as having worked for a short time as stenographer in a trust company.

"Rob's" younger brother, Roy, is recalled relating, wide-eyed, to the neighbors children that "Rob" was living in the home of an old lady who was going to leave him a million when she died. Rob was quite the hero of the neighborhood. When he returned at frequent intervals, taking a cab from the station to the modest little home, neighbors noted that he was decked with ruby or emerald cufflinks and pearls to match, and that his clothes were those of a rich man. One time a Trenton neighbor encountered young Swem in the leading jewelry store in Hartford and greeted him. Swem came in Mrs. Redfield's car to buy some article. The jeweler was astonished to learn Swem's history, as he said Hartford people supposed he was some "great gun."

Friends heard that Rob was to be adopted by the Redfields; that the papers were drawn before it was discovered that he could not be legally adopted on account of being over eighteen. But young Swem's future seemed assured anyway, for on or about the time of Mrs. Redfield's death, Feb. 11, 1907, he went to live in the Redfield

home, 223 Main street, Hartford. He continued up to the time of Mrs. Redfield's death to act as secretary and accountant, and he is still Saint Cyr's almost inseparable companion.

Lived Neatly With the Saint Cyrs. Part of the time, while Saint Cyr and Mrs. Redfield lived in Yonkers, Swem had a room at 210 Riverside drive, with friends of Mrs. Redfield, but much of the time he made his home with the Saint Cyrs. When and where Swem met Saint Cyr none of the friends of the Redfields or the Swems seem to know. Some of the more intimate neighbors in Trenton had heard of the man who had married the rich old lady from whom Swem was to inherit the million, and that he had come originally from New Orleans or somewhere in the South. They also had heard Thompson's name, but did not associate it with Saint Cyr.

Until Saint Cyr had come into Swem's life the young man used to make frequent visits to his Trenton home, even during the year of 1907, following Mr. Redfield's death. Swem's importance in the Redfield household did not become apparent to the neighbors until Mr. Redfield's death, Feb. 11, 1907. After that the widow made "Mr. Rob" a constant companion. She was a sprightly little old lady, with trim, girlish figure, and masses of chestnut hair that belied the wrinkles in her face. She was fond of the theater, dancing and driving, and gathered about her youthful companions, both men and women. Her preference for white, girlish costumes made her wardrobe value of that of her youngest guests. Still, she had been married to Henry Alexander Redfield since May 3, 1882.

The first summer of Mrs. Redfield's widowhood—1907—was spent, as had been the family's custom, at Alexandria Bay, where the Redfields sometimes lived in the Crampton house, sometimes in a rented cottage. There is one unverified report that during this summer Mrs. Redfield and Swem first met. Saint Cyr is a hotel clerk at Alexandria Bay, and that the acquaintance was later renewed in New York.

They Meet "A Charming Man." Other acquaintances voice the statement that the first that was heard of Saint Cyr at Hartford was late in 1907, when Mrs. Redfield returned from one of her periodical visits for shopping and pleasure in New York. On these trips she stopped at the Waldorf-Astoria. On this occasion Mrs. Redfield and Swem were heard to speak enthusiastically of the charming young man whom they had spent some time with in New York, and on New Year's day, 1908, Saint Cyr made his first appearance at the Redfield residence as a holiday guest.

The household gossip at this time included comment upon Saint Cyr's evidently straightened circumstances, manifested in clothing that was approaching shabbiness. But he was deferential and charming, and the household took a great liking to him. Later, however, as his position became assured, after he had returned as a permanent guest, this manner was supplanted by one approaching the domineering, and he gratified upon the servants, some of whom left because they would not tolerate "Mr. Jack's" interference in their duties.

This brief visit for New Year's furnishes the first link in the chain of coincidences connecting Jack Saint Cyr and Jack Thompson, for at this time it was learned in the household that Saint Cyr was advance agent of a theatrical company, and that he was returning to New York on business. Saint Cyr's "Professional Name." In about a month Saint Cyr returned, and it was understood that he was to live in the household at "Mr. Rob's" companion. It became known that Saint Cyr was the stranger's professional name, but who he really was or where he came from remained unknown both to the immediate household and to the relatives of Mrs. Redfield. Even her own son, Henry Sherman Redfield, did not know of Saint Cyr's past, nor has he until this time learned who the young man was who married his mother.

Mrs. Redfield's fondness for Swem had rather pleased the neighbors and friends, who saw in it a demonstration of her motherly instinct. They noticed her driving with the boy in the old family carriage, stopping together to buy ice cream sodas and going about as mother and son. It did not strike them as evidence of eccentricity until the second youth appeared upon the scene. Saint Cyr spent that summer with Mrs. Redfield and Swem and returned to Hartford in the autumn of 1908. It was noticed that he, too, was decked out in costly clothing, and that apparently he had in part or largely displaced Swem in the lavishness of his attentions upon the old lady.

The extravagant tastes of the two young men became a matter of common gossip in the neighborhood of the Redfield home. They were overheard talking of the prices they paid for their unusual clothing—\$25 for shirts, etc.—until the neighbors of Mrs. Redfield became quite aroused over the obvious dissipation of the Redfield estate's income. The situation became so uncomfortable that on March 11, 1909, Mrs. Redfield sold the family home, 223 Main street, Hartford, to Allan McLauch and about a month later removed to 85 Hudson terrace, Yonkers. This new home was a white, three-story frame dwelling with green trimmings, a conservatory and a garage. It was on a small plot overlooking the Hudson River and the Palisades. After Mrs. Redfield-Saint Cyr's death this property was appraised at \$25,000 and bid in by the city of Hartford for the executors at public auction.

Vallet Hired for Him Now. After the removal to Yonkers the scale of living in the Redfield household soared higher and his domestic staff, Michael H. Kelly, who had been coachman for years at Hartford, was made a pensioner to care for the garden and furnace.

A high-powered automobile was purchased, a French chauffeur employed, a Japanese valet was secured for Saint Cyr, and many other domestic changes took place.

Saint Cyr's social status and his position in the family seemed, however, to be rather incongruous. For a while he was content to be the friend and companion of "Mr. Rob." Spending money upon his own person with utmost lavishness, his interest in domestic economy ran to the other extreme and was inexplicable to the servants.

They noticed with rising perplexity and indignation that he checked the laundry accounts and made unexpected visits to the larger to check over the groceries to see that there were no leaks.

LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE WHEN SICK, CROSS OR FEVERISH. Hurry, mother! Remove poisons from little stomach, liver, bowels. Give "California Syrup of Figs" at once if bilious or constipated.

QUICKLY STOPS HEAD COLDS AND SNUFFLES

Catarhal Germs Cause of Most Colds. New Germicidal Air Treatment Best Remedy for These Common Afflictions. Reliable authorities say that upwards of 90 per cent of the so-called colds in the head and throat are in reality dangerous indications of the presence of acute catarrh. When you hear a person sneeze or cough it is almost certain they are throwing catarrhal germs into the air for some other person to breathe, and it is just as certain that the person themselves are contracting the disease. The only way to break the chain of catarrhal colds is to use a germicidal remedy that will drive out the catarrhal germs from the nose, throat and lungs. This air purifying device, known as the "Germicidal" device, which comes with each large package of the "Germicidal" drops, opens the closed air passages, makes the air clear and pure, and ends your suffering and discomfort. The "Germicidal" drops are not only a quick and effective remedy for catarrhal colds, but they are also a powerful germicide, and will destroy all the germs that may be in the air. They are also a powerful expectorant, and will loosen the phlegm in the throat and lungs. They are also a powerful antiseptic, and will prevent the spread of the disease. They are also a powerful analgesic, and will relieve the pain and discomfort of the disease. They are also a powerful tonic, and will strengthen the system and prevent the recurrence of the disease. They are also a powerful disinfectant, and will destroy all the germs that may be in the air. They are also a powerful germicide, and will destroy all the germs that may be in the air. They are also a powerful expectorant, and will loosen the phlegm in the throat and lungs. They are also a powerful antiseptic, and will prevent the spread of the disease. They are also a powerful analgesic, and will relieve the pain and discomfort of the disease. 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## ADELE RITCHIE GETS DIVORCE

Wine Agent. —Miss Adele Ritchie, the actress, yesterday was granted a divorce from her husband, Charles Nelson Bell, of New York. She was married to Bell, who is a wine agent, June 13, 1913, in Stamford, Conn. Her lawyer declined to say on what grounds the decree had been granted and added that so far as he knew she is not to be married again.

Had Lived Here for 66 Years. —The funeral of Charles F. Kuhn, 79 years old, who died at his home, 968 1/2 avenue, last Sunday, was held this afternoon. Kuhn lived in St. Louis 66 years.

## 3 TURKISH CONSULS RELEASED

French Free Men Arrested at Saloniki and Taken to Toulon. —TOULON, Feb. 1.—The Turkish Consul-General and the two Turkish Vice Consuls who had been arrested at Saloniki and brought here on a French warship, have been released, on instructions from the French Government. It is announced that the Bulgarian Consul will also be allowed to leave.

It was stated in Washington on Jan. 31, that through the good offices of the United States the German, Austrian, Turkish and Bulgarian Consuls arrested at Saloniki by the allies were to be released, on condition that they should not resume their functions in Saloniki.

## NO PRESENT CRISIS, PRESIDENT SAYS AT MILWAUKEE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 1.—President Wilson, speaking here before the largest audience of his present trip yesterday, declared that the men who say Americans will not stand together in time of trouble "have shot their bolt." "I have not supposed that the men whose voices seemed to show a threat against us represented even the people they claimed to represent," he said.

The President's Milwaukee speech in full is as follows: "I need not inquire whether the citizens of Milwaukee and Wisconsin are interested in the subject of my errand. The presence of this great body in this vast hall sufficiently attests your interest. But I want, at the outset, to remove any misapprehension that may exist in your minds.

"There is no sudden crisis. Nothing new has happened. I am not upon a new campaign because of any unexpected situation. I have come to confer with you upon a matter upon which it would, in any circumstance be necessary for us to confer, when all the rest of the world is on fire and our own house is not fire-proof.

"Everywhere the atmosphere of the world is thrilling with the passion of a disturbance such as the world has never seen before, and it is first in the words just uttered by your chairman that we should see that our own house is set in order and that everything is done to make certain that we shall not suffer by the general disturbance.

"There were some dangers to which this nation seemed, at the outset of the war, to be exposed, which I think I can say with confidence, are now passed and overcome.

"America has drawn her blood and her energy out of almost all the nations of the world. It is true of a great many of us that there lies deep in our hearts the recollection of an origin which is not American.

"We know that our roots, our traditions, run back into other national soils and there are some songs that stir us. There are some historical recollections which engage our affections and stir our memories.

"We cannot forget our forebears. We cannot altogether ignore the fact of our essential blood relationships and at the outset of this war it did look as if there were a division of domestic sentiment which might lead us to some errors of judgment and some errors of action.

"But I for one believe that danger is past. I never doubted that the danger was exaggerated, because I had learned long ago, and many of you will corroborate me by your experience that it is not that men who are doing the talking always who represent the real sentiments. I, for my part, always feel a serene confidence in waiting for the declaration of the principles and sentiments of the men who are not vociferous, do not go about seeking to make trouble, do their own thinking, attend to their own business and love their own country, and therefore have at no time supposed the men whose voices contain, seem to contain, the threat of division amongst us, were really uttering the sentiments even of those whom they pretended to represent.

Has No Jealousy. —"I, for my part, have no jealousy of family sentiment. I have no jealousy of that deep affection which runs back through long lineage. It would be a pity if we forgot the fine things that our ancestors have done. But I also know the magic of America. I also know the great principles which thrill with emotion in the great body politic to which we belong in the United States. I know the impulses which have drawn men to our shores.

"They have not come idly. They have not come without conscious purpose to be free. They have not yet come without voluntary desire to unite themselves with the great nation on this side of the sea. I know that whenever the test comes, every man's heart will be first for America.

"And, wherever they come from, it was the principle of affection and ambition and hope that drew them to our shores. And they are not going to forget the errand upon which they came and the America which they have made their refuge and their hope will not suffer by any forgetfulness on their part. The trouble makers have shot their bolt and it has been ineffectual. Some of them have been very vociferous.

"All of them have been exceedingly irresponsible. Talk was cheap and that was all it cost them; they didn't have to do anything. But you will know without my telling you that the man who for the time being you have charged with the duties of President of the United States must talk with a deep sense of responsibility and he must remember, above all things, etc., the fine traditions of his office.

"Some men seem to have forgotten there is no precedent of American history for any action for aggression on the part of the United States, for any action which will lead this America to seeking to connect herself with the controversies on the other side of the water.

Tradition of the U. S. —"Men who seek to provoke such action have forgotten the traditions of the United States and it behooves those with whom you have entrusted office to remember the traditions of the United States and to see that those traditions are—that the actions of the Government, are made to square with those traditions.

"But there are other dangers, my fellow citizens, which are not passed and which have not been overcome and they are dangers which we cannot control. We control the responsible talkers amidst ourselves. All that we have got to do is to encourage them to hire a hall and their folly will be abundantly advertised by themselves.

"But we cannot in this simple fashion control the dangers that surround us now and have surrounded us since this titanic struggle on the other side of the water began. I say 'on the other side of the water.' You will ask me 'On the other side of the water?' for this great struggle has extended to all quarters of the globe.

There is no continent outside, I was about to say of this western hemisphere which is not touched with it, but I recollect, as I began the sentence, that our own continent was touched with it, because it involves our neighbors in the north, Canada.

Surrounded by Disturbance. —"There is no part of the world except South America to which the direct influences of this struggle have not extended, and so we are surrounded by this tremendous disturbance, and you must realize what that involves. Our thoughts are concentrated upon our affairs and our own relations with the rest of the world, but the thoughts of men, who are engaged in this struggle are concentrated upon the struggle itself and there is daily and hourly danger that they will feel themselves constrained to do things which are absolutely inconsistent with the rights of the United States.

"They are not thinking of us. I am not criticizing them, even for not thinking of us. I dare say that if I were in their places neither would I think of us. They believe that they are struggling for their lives.

"If the United States puts its interests in path of this great struggle she ought to know beforehand that there is danger of very serious misunderstanding and difficulty. So that the very uncalculated, unpremeditated one might say, almost accidental course of affairs may touch us to the quick at any moment, and I want you to realize we are standing in the midst of these difficulties I feel that I am charged with a double duty of the utmost difficulty.

People Depend Upon Him. —"In the first place, I know that you are depending upon me to keep this nation out of war.

"So far I have done so. And I pledge you my word that, God helping me, I will, if it is possible. But you have bidden me see that nothing stains or impairs the honor of the United States. And that is a matter not within my control. That depends on what others do, not upon the Government of the United States, and therefore there may, at any moment come a time when I cannot both preserve the honor and the peace of the United States. Do not exact of me an impossible and contradictory thing, but stand ready and insist that everybody who represents you should stand ready to provide the means for maintaining the honor of the United States.

"I sometimes think that it is true that no people ever went to war with another people. Governments have gone to war with one another, but peoples, so far as I remember, have not, and this Government of the people and this people is not going to choose war. But we are not dealing with peoples.

"We are dealing with governments now engaged in a great struggle and therefore we do not know what a day

for an hour will bring forth. All that we know is the character of our duty. We do not want the question of peace and war, or the conduct of war, entrusted too entirely to our governments. We want war, if it must come, to be something that springs out of sentiments and principles and the action of the people themselves.

"And it is on that account that I am counseling the Congress of the United States not to take the advice of those who recommend that we should have, and have very soon, a great standing army, but on the contrary, to see to it

that the citizens of this country are so trained, and that equipment is so sufficiently provided for them that, when

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## BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists.



For its Food and Laxative Value Eat Hygeia Wholwheat Bran Bread 10c Large Loaf. Hygeia is also now Baking Honey Krust Bread. The Most Delicious White Bread Baked. Wrapped in Sanitary Waxed Paper which is Larger and Better. Order from Your Grocer or Hygeia Bread Co. "Bakers of Health Bread" 4476-78 Delmar. Forest 6286.

## Garland's On With the NEW

LIFE is a stream of ceaseless activities and progress—they who stand still are caught in its eddies and stagnate. There is no stagnation at GARLAND'S, but an ever increasing leadership in the "Game of Progress"—in the presentation of Latest Fashions—Fashions That Are "Different."

UNUSUAL TODAY — POPULAR TOMORROW — INDIVIDUAL ALWAYS.



## Your Spring Suit

Is ready for you. Master creations, developed in exquisite new weaves—for home, for travel, for sports, for pastime wear, and for fashionable Palm Beach and other resorts in the Sunny South—and for present wear in Northern climes.

"Sports" and Pastime Suits, \$19.95, \$25 and \$35

Beach and Stroller Suits, \$17.75, \$19.95 and \$29.50

Demi-Tailleur Cloth Suits—Quaint, Dressy Silk Suits—Novelty Combination Suits—\$29.50 to \$89.50

## Spring Suits, Special—\$15

New Spring Suits that are little short of wonderful at the price—\$15.00. They are from a manufacturer who is noted for individuality of style, and who is the first to reproduce Paris styles at popularized prices.

There are over 300 Suits in this sale. Made of such popular fabrics as wool poplin, gabardine, checks, serges and tropical worsteds. 50 styles—trimming effects that are original. All sizes. Special at \$15.00

## New Spring Coats

For travel, southern resort and "sports" wear—new cloths, new colors, new lines, and wonderfully attractive in price,

\$12.95, \$15.00, \$19.95 and \$45.00

## A Few Winter Coats Left

Only about 350—and lines are broken—that is, while all sizes are here in each group, you'll not find every size in every style. We've grouped them for a quick clearaway.

\$10.00 and \$12.50 Winter Coats reduced to \$2.95

\$15.00 and \$16.75 Winter Coats reduced to \$4.95

\$19.95 to \$25.00 Winter Coats reduced to \$6.95

## Close-Out of Blouses

Wednesday is to be final clean-up day in the Blouse Section. Get your share of the bargains.

Up to \$12.50 Blouses are now \$5.00

Up to \$7.50 Blouses are now \$2.98

Up to \$5.00 Blouses are now \$1.95

Up to \$2.00 Silk Blouses now 99c

## Last Reduction on Furs

1/3 to 1/2 Off Former Prices

\$150.00 Eastern Mink Set \$75.00 \$15.00 Round Hudson Seal Muff \$8.95 \$35.00 Natural Skunk Set \$14.95 \$10.00 Sable Fox Scarfs \$2.98 \$35.00 Black Fox Muffs \$16.75 \$25.00 Red Fox Set \$12.95 \$15.00 to \$18.50 fine Black Pillow Muffs \$8.95 \$8.50 Black French Coney Melon Muffs \$5.95

All Other Furs and Fur Coats Reduced in Proportion.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

## Kline's Beginning Tomorrow Morning—Our Great February Sale of WASH DRESSES "for the Home"

(On the First Floor)

For many weeks we have been carefully planning this event, with the object in mind of making it the greatest sale of Wash Dresses "for the home" that we have ever attempted.

Our four stores—in St. Louis, Kansas City, Cincinnati and Detroit—"bought together" thousands of these new and beautiful Dresses—in many cases we selected the materials and had them made up into styles that we knew would please every woman.

The materials are all fast colors (guaranteed), and every model fits perfectly. There is a model for everyone, and a style for every occasion—"in the home" or "around the house."

You should take full advantage of this special event, and attend the sale early. Especially priced in four groups.

75c \$1.00 \$1.50 \$2.00

Colors Guaranteed—We guarantee the colors in these fabrics to be absolutely fast.

No. 271. White Pique Dress, hemstitched collar and cuffs; small button-trimmed, three-quarter sleeves; 36 to 42, \$2.00.

No. 246. Striped Gingham Dress, in blue and black check; reversible front, waist and sleeve material to match; new, wide belt effect; 36 to 46, \$1.50.

No. 2530. Gingham Dress, in blue and black check; reversible front, waist and sleeve material to match; new, wide belt effect; 36 to 46, \$1.00.

No. 202. Percale Dresses, in blue and gray striped with solid color cuffs and collar; small button-trimmed; 36 to 46, 75c.

No. 898. Pink and blue striped Crepe Dress, Percale, in blue, gray, lavender and pink stripes with small flat stitched - down collar of white pique; waist and collar trimmed in embroidery; 36 to 52, \$2.00.

No. 343. Gingham Dress, in blue, gray, lavender and pink stripes with small flat stitched - down collar of white pique; waist and collar trimmed in embroidery; 36 to 52, \$2.00.

No. 960X. Gingham Dress, in blue and pink check; small collar; rolling revers and cuffs of solid color; to harmonize; button trimmed; 36 to 46, \$1.00.

## Sale of Girl's Wash Dresses, Too!

(Children's Department, Second Floor)

We have made equally as much an effort for this sale of girls' Wash Dresses as we did for the sale of Women's. Every little detail watched, and every idea thoroughly thought out, to make this Sale of Wash Dresses for Girls, from the age of 6 to 14, a successful one and a money-saving opportunity for every mother. The materials are all fast colors (guaranteed), and the styles are all pretty and becoming. Hundreds of these pretty Dresses especially priced at

45c 89c \$1.15 \$1.45 \$1.95

at 45c As Pictured. Girl's Dress of blue and pink checked Gingham, solid color collar and belt, trimmed in white braid; sizes 6 to 12, 45c. Many other styles at this price.

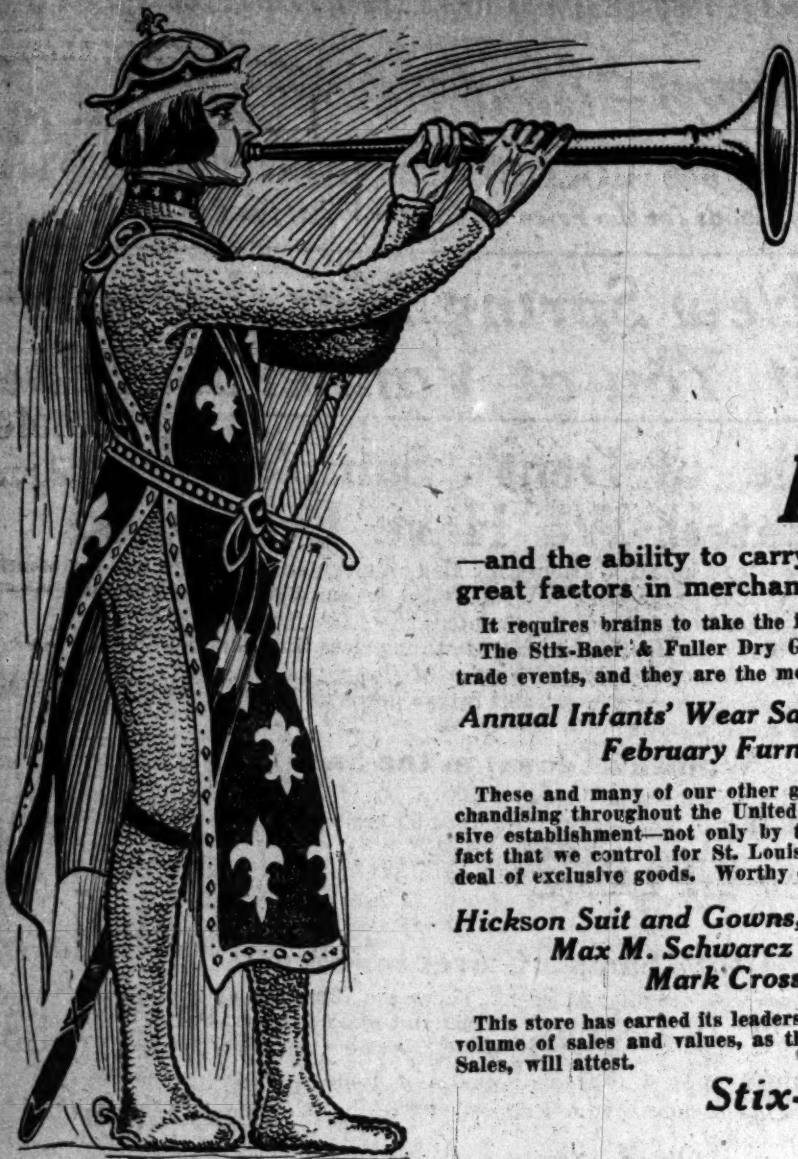
at 89c As Pictured. Girl's Dress of blue striped Gingham, trimmed in solid blue chambray and small buttons; sizes 6 to 14, 89c. Many other styles at this price.

at \$1.15 As Pictured. Girl's Dress of pink cotton poplin, embroidered coat effect; sizes 6 to 14, \$1.15. Many other styles at this price.

at \$1.45 As Pictured. Girl's Dress of White Pique, coat effect, small embroidered design and button trimmed; sizes 6 to 14, \$1.45. Many other styles at this price.

at \$1.95 As Pictured. Girl's Dress of Linen Crash with blue and green stripes; velvet belt to match; stripes; sizes 6 to 14, \$1.95. Many other styles at \$1.95.





# The February "Prosperity" Sales

WE inaugurated today the greatest February Sales in our history, and those who attended will need no further invitation to come tomorrow and get more of the wonderful bargains that we have prepared for each day's selling.

THESE sales have been planned with a purpose, and they are big, broad mercantile events. Immense quantities of the most desired merchandise are back of them, and every article is most attractively priced. Here is another partial list of the big happenings for Wednesday.

## Initiative

—and the ability to carry big things to a successful conclusion are the great factors in merchandising of today.

It requires brains to take the Initiative and an organization to carry them out. The Stix-Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Company are the ORIGINATORS of St. Louis' greatest trade events, and they are the most successful of their kind—among them are

Annual Infants' Wear Sale The February Shoe Sale  
February Furniture Sale November Sale of Outer-Apparel

These and many of our other great sale events are quoted as examples of progressive merchandising throughout the United States. This store is looked upon as St. Louis' most progressive establishment—not only by the retailers, but by the manufacturers, as is evidenced by the fact that we control for St. Louis the highest-class merchandise. Every department has a great deal of exclusive goods. Worthy of particular emphasis are:

Hickson Suit and Gowns, Roycroft Arts and Crafts,  
Max M. Schwarcz Suits, Kathodian Artbronze,  
Mark Cross Novelties, Hardman Pianos.

This store has earned its leadership through its accomplishments, and it leads today in size, volume of sales and values, as this page of stirring store news planned for the great February Sales, will attest.

Stix-Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

## E-C-O-N-O-M-I-E-S

Just for Wednesday Selling

No Mail or Phone Orders

Women's 50c Union Suits, 19c

Lisle thread Union Suits, made high neck, short sleeves and knee length. Slightly soiled, but regular 50c quality. (Main Floor.)

Women's 50c Silk Stockings, 35c Pr.

Pure thread Silk Stockings, boot length, flesh color tops—made with extra splicing of lisle thread in soles, toes, high heels and deep garter tops. (Main Floor.)

Fairy Soap—4 Cakes for 10c

Five thousand cakes of Fairy Soap for the toilet or bath—regular price 5c. On sale until noon only. (Main Floor.)

15c and 25c Embroideries, 10c Yard

St. Gall Sample Strips, in lengths of 4½ yards, of fine quality Swiss, embroidered in pretty eyelet and blind effects. Both Edges and Insertions. (Main Floor.)

10c and 15c Handkerchiefs, 5c

150 dozen Women's Handkerchiefs, of good quality, with inserts of dainty Venise lace medallions. (Main Floor.)

New Spring Corsets, \$1.95

Models showing the new figure lines—Corsets of pink and white striped batiste, with medium bust, long skirt, fancy lace and ribbon trimmed. All sizes. (Second Floor.)

Rice's Sewing Silk, 5c Spool

Smoothest and strongest—100-yard spools of Sewing Silk—selling regularly at 10c. White and colors. (Main Floor.)

75c to \$1.50 La Vallieres, 39c

Five hundred Sterling Silver La Vallieres—pendants of most exquisite designs, fancy scroll patterns, crosses and Grecian effects. Some have white stone setting, others with semi-precious colored stones. (Main Floor.)

Women's \$2.65 Gloves, \$1.00 Pair

Imported 16-button-length Kid Gloves, in white and black. (Main Floor.)

Sample Kid Gloves, 79c Pair

Women's sample Kid Gloves—Perrin, Bacmo and Adler makes. Come in black, white and colors. Sell regularly up to \$2 pair. (Main Floor.)

Men's \$1.00 Gloves, 69c Pair

One-button-clasp Cape Gloves, in shades of tan. Stitched or spear backs—outseam sewn. Good size range. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Swift's Naphtha Soap, 10 Bars for 37c

If you use this splendid Soap your clothes will require no boiling. Usually sells for 5c bar. (Fifth Floor.)

## Ten Wonder Values in Knit Underwear

for Women and Children

**\$1.00 Union Suits, 65c**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleecelined Cotton Union Suits, with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length.

**\$1.00 Union Suits, 59c**  
Women's fine ribbed, Cotton Union Suits. Medium weight. High neck, long sleeves, ankle length.

**50c Union Suits, 35c**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleecelined Cotton Union Suits, with high neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. Three for \$1.00.

**50c Cotton Tights, 25c**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleecelined Cotton Tights, in knee length. Slight irregularities.

**50c Union Suits, 39c**  
Boys' fleecelined Cotton Union Suits, in peeler color. Sizes up to 16 years.

**50c Cotton Vests, 33c**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleecelined Cotton Vests, in pure white. High neck, long sleeves. Slight irregularities.

**35c Union Suits, 25c**  
Women's fine ribbed Cotton Union Suits. Low neck, sleeveless and tight knees. Extra sizes.

**\$2.00 Silk Bloomers, \$1.48**  
Women's Glove Silk Bloomers, in white only. Knee length—closed style.

**50c and 60c Vests, 35c**  
Misses' and Infants' fine ribbed Wool Vests. Odd lots. Three for \$1.00.

**Union Suits at 43c**  
Women's fine ribbed, fleecelined Union Suits with Dutch neck, elbow sleeves and ankle length. Regular and extra sizes. 50c and 65c qualities. (Main Floor.)



**Spring Suits**  
Extreme Values for the February Prosperity Sales  
**\$19.75**

Here is an offering sure to prove popular.

Twelve Styles, Every One of Which Should Rightfully Be Priced \$24.75

And they come in a full range of sizes and colors.

There is another lot of twenty-five Suits, in sizes 36 and 38, at the same price, worth upwards to \$35.00.

Come in the smartest tailored and semi-tailored styles, in men's-wear serges, gabardines, poplins, combinations, black-and-white checks and novelties—a wide color range. (Third Floor.)



The Annual Sale of Boys' Sample Wash Suits, In Advance Spring Styles

Yes, this is the event that always interests mothers and fathers of 2 to 8-year-old lads.

It brings Wash Suits of most celebrated makes at a saving of one-third to one-half the prices that will be in force later on.

In all there are more than 3000 Suits in this purchase.

An unlimited collection, in every desired color, material and style, including Billy Boy, Tommy Tucker, Junior Norfolk, Baby Russian, Vestee and Middy.

**\$1.50 and \$2 Wash Suits... \$1.10** **\$2.50 and \$3 Wash Suits... \$1.39**

**\$3.50 and \$4 Wash Suits... \$1.69** **\$4.50 and \$5 Wash Suits... \$2.39**

(Second Floor.)

The New Victor Records for February in the Music Parlors.

**Stix Baer & Fuller**  
GRAND-LEADER SIXTH WASHINGTON SEVENTH & LUCAS SAINT LOUIS

Public Library Branch In book shop, Second Floor



## That Wonderful Sale for Babies

Brings ten extraordinary groups of Sample Dresses and Skirts.

### At a Saving of One-Third

50c Sample Dresses and Skirts at 38c  
75c Sample Dresses and Skirts at 50c  
\$1.25 Sample Dresses and Skirts at 75c  
\$1.50 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$1.00  
\$2.25 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$1.50  
\$3.00 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$2.00  
\$3.75 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$2.50  
\$5.50 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$3.50  
\$6.00 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$4.00  
\$7.50 Sample Dresses and Skirts at \$5.00

25c for Infants' 50c Silk and Wool Bands—slightly imperfect.  
25c for Infants' 38c to 59c Wool Merino Shirts—sizes up to 2 years—slightly imperfect.  
25c for Infants' 35c Silk and Wool Hose.  
75c for Infants' Long and Short Dresses of lawn—prettily trimmed.  
50c for Children's Middy Dresses, of white line—2 to 5 year sizes.  
98c for Children's Dresses, fast-colored Chambray—sizes 2 to 6 years.  
\$1.98 for Children's Dresses, of imported batiste—hand smoked in colors.  
49c for Children's Colored Bloomers of chambray, in pink, blue and green. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Match above dresses. (Second Floor.)

## A Purchase and Sale of New Spring Dress Goods \$1.45 Yard

2361 yards of 54-inch new wool fabrics. There are Split Cords, Gabardines, Velour de Laines, Needle Cords, French Serges, Tipperary Homespun, Wool Grenadines and Marquisettes, Men's-Wear Serges, Novelty Suitings and Epingle Poplins. These are trial warps, experiments and sample pieces, and come in the best Spring shades; also cream and black. (Second Floor.)

## Basement Sales for Wednesday Basement

### Nottingham Lace Curtains, 79c

A lot of 300 pairs of Nottingham Lace Curtains in a large assortment of designs, offered for choice, Wednesday, at 79c pair

**Lace Curtains, \$1.49 Pr.**  
Nottingham Lace Curtains, made of splendid quality Sea Island yarn—double thread, which insures good service—3 yards long.

**Extra—Opaque Shades at 30c Each**  
Twenty dozen Opaque Window Shades—mounted on self-acting spring rollers, and complete with fixtures at 30c each (Basement.)

### 17c Pillow Tubing, 12c Yd.

Bleached, Seamless Pillowcase Tubing, 42 inches wide, special at the yard, 12c

**85c Sheets, Each 65c**  
Heavy stitched ready-made Sheets—bleached, and in size 61x90 inches.  
**50c Table Damask, 35c Yd.**  
Heavy bleached mercerized Table Damask in five new designs—2 yards wide.  
**35c Bath Towels, 22c Each**  
Bleached Turkish Bath Towels—extra large (22x45 in.)—slight "seconds."  
**Bed Blankets, 65c Pr.**  
Gray fleeced cotton Bed Blankets, in size 54x74 inches. (Basement.)

**3 O'clock Special**  
Thirty-two-inch printed, striped and corded Shirting Madras In Spring 1916 designs. Has slight pinholes every 3 or 4 yards—25c quality, 10c Yd. (Basement.)

## 5c For Reserved Seats "A Pair of Sixes"

At Shubert Theater, Monday Night, Feb. 7

One ticket at the regular price will entitle you to buy the second seat for 5c, and you may buy as many seats as you wish, on the same basis.

Regular prices will prevail throughout the house, for the balance of the week, and this special offer is for Monday night, February 7, only.

Seats on sale tomorrow here exclusively in Men's Furnishing Section, Main Floor.

Coming Soon!

## The February Shoe Sale (Original)

20,000 Pairs of Walk-Over "Rejects" for Men and Women priced as low as \$1.00

THERE is intense interest manifested in this event, and the announcement will be of greatest importance to every man, woman and child.



Two of the styles

## New Silk Blouses

Wonderful Values for the \$1.98 February Prosperity Sales

New Blouses of crepe de chine, habutai and china silk.

They come in lovely light shades, such as rose, maize, flesh and white.

They are just the Blouses that women are seeking to add zest of color to the dark cloth suits.

Full range of sizes from 34 to 46-inch bust measurement. Choice. \$1.98 (Third Floor.)



Three of the Many Styles.

## Drastic Reductions—Women's and Misses' Dresses

On Special Sale Wednesday at \$6.85 and \$10.00

Made of velvet combined with satin—many fur-trimmed.

Others of taffeta-and-serge, and messaline-and-serge combination. Come in navy, green, brown, black and a few in gray.

All sizes but not in every style.

No C. O. D.'s or phone orders accepted, and there will be positively no exchanges. (Basement.)



## PIANOS RENTED

**\$3.00**  
**Per Month**

Your choice of many well-known makes in all woods.

Rent will be credited on a future purchase.

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CINCELL 5220 CENTRAL 3550

## Kidney Medicine Dissolves Gravel Stones

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root sells well with us because it invariably produces good results in Kidney, Liver and Bladder troubles. We sold a dollar bottle to one of the inmates of our Soldiers' Home near here, and after using it he brought in about one dozen gravel stones, some as large as a pea, which he had passed. He said that he obtained wonderful relief from the use of Swamp-Root.

ERNEST A. BROWN, Lafayette, Ind. Personally appeared before me this 24th of July, 1909, Ernest A. Brown, of the Brown Drug Co., who subscribed the above statement and made oath that the same is true in substance and in fact.

DAVID BRYAN, Notary Public.  
Letter to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do for You. Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Birmingham, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince anyone. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention the St. Louis Daily Post-Dispatch. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.—ADV.

## NUXATED IRON

Increases strength of weak people. 100¢ FORFEIT. Nuxated Iron. Dr. J. C. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Sold everywhere.

## 5998 Want Ads

in Sunday's Post-Dispatch

Twice as many as the Globe-Democrat. Six times as many as the Republic. And more want ads in proportion to population than any other metropolitan newspaper here or abroad.

Greatest Want Medium in the World!

First in Everything

## World Is on Fire, We Must Prepare, Says President

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ever they choose, they can take up arms and defend themselves. "The Constitution of the United States makes the President the Commander in Chief of the army and navy of the nation, but I do not want a big army subject to my personal command. If danger comes, I want to turn to you and the rest of my fellow countrymen and say, 'Men, are you ready?' And I know what the response will be. And I know that there will spring up out of the body of the nation a great host of freemen, and I want those men not to be mere targets for shot and shell; I want them to know something of the arms they have in their hands. "I want them to know something about how to guard against the diseases that creep into camps where men are unaccustomed to live. I want them to know something of what the orders mean, what they will be given when they enlist under arms for the Government of the United States. I want them to be men who can comprehend and easily and intelligently step into the duty of national defense. "And that is the reason that I am urging upon the Congress of the United States at any rate the beginning of a system by which we can give a very considerable body of our fellow citizens the necessary training.

120,000 in National Guard. "I have not forgotten the great national guard of this country; but in this country of 100,000,000 people there are only 120,000 men in the national guard, and the national guard, fine as it is, is not subject to the orders of the President of the United States.

"It is subject to the orders of the Governors of the several states; and the Constitution itself says that the President has no right to withdraw them from their states even, except in case of actual invasion of the United States. "I want the Congress of the United States to do a great deal for the national guard, but I do not see how the Congress of the United States can put the national guard at the disposal of the nation; therefore, it seems absolutely necessary that in addition to the national guard there should be a considerable body of men of some training in military, who are willing to pledge themselves to come at the call of the nation.

"I have been told by those who have a greater knack at guessing statistics than I have, that there are probably several million men in the United States who either in this country or in other countries from which they have come to the United States, have received training in arms. It may be, I do not know, and I suspect they don't know either; but even if it be true, these men are not subject to the call of the Federal Government. "Organization Needed. "They would have to be found. They would have to be induced to enlist; they would have to be organized. Their numbers are indefinite and they would have to be equipped. Such are not the material we need. We want to know who the men are and where they are and have everything ready for them, if they should come to our assistance; for we have now got down, not to the sentiment of national defense, but to the business of national defense. It is a business proposition, and it must be treated as such. "There are abundant precedents for the proposals which have been made to Congress. Even that arch-Democrat, Thomas Jefferson, believed that there ought to be compulsory military training for the adult men of the nation, because he believed, as every true believer in democracy believes, that it is upon the voluntary action of the men of a great nation like this that it must depend for its military force. "There is another misapprehension that I want to remove from your minds. Don't think that I have come to talk to you about these things because I doubt whether they are going to be done or not—I don't doubt it for a moment—but I believe that when great things of this sort are going to be done, the people of this country are entitled to know just what is being done. As a friend of mine said, 'I am not arguing with you, I am telling you.' I am not trying to convert you to anything, because I know in your hearts you are converted already. But I want you to know the motive for what is proposed and the character of what is proposed, in order that we should have only one attitude, and counsel with regard to this great matter. "It is being very seriously spread abroad in this country that the people back of all this is the desire of the men who make the materials of war to get money out of the Treasury of the United States. I wish the people that say that could see meetings like this. "Did you come here for that purpose? Did you come here because you were interested to see some of your fellow citizens make money out of the present situation? Of course you did not, I am ready to admit that probably the equipment of those men whom we are training will have to be bought from somebody, and I know that if the equipment is bought it will have to be paid for, and I dare say that somebody will make some money out of it. "It is also true that there are men now, a great many men in the belligerent countries, who are growing rich out of the sale of the materials needed by the armies of those countries. The Government itself does not manufacture everything that an army needs, somebody has got to make money out of it, and I, for my part, have been urging the Congress of the United States to make the necessary preparations by which the Government can manufacture armor plate and munitions, so that being in the business itself and having the ability to manufacture, all that it needs, if it is put upon business arrangements, it can at any rate keep the price that it pays within a moderate and reasonable limit. "Will Not Be Imposed Upon. "The Government of the United States is not going to be imposed upon by anybody and you may rest assured, there-

fore, that while I believe you prefer that private capital and private initiative should bear themselves in these matters, you will nevertheless believe that it is also possible and I assure you that it is most likely that the Government of the United States will have adequate means of controlling this matter very thoroughly indeed. So there need be no fear on that side. Let nobody make you suppose that this is a money-making situation. I would, for one, be ashamed to be such a dupe as to be engaged in it if it had any suspicion of that type. "But I am not as innocent as I look. And I believe that I can say for my colleagues in Washington that they are just as watchful in such matters as you would desire them to be. "They are not as innocent as I look, and I believe that I can say for my colleagues in Washington that they are just as watchful in such matters as you would desire them to be. "Now there is another misapprehension, that I do not wish you to entertain. Don't suppose that there is any new or sudden or recent inadequacy on the part of this Government with respect to preparation for national defense. "I have heard some gentlemen say that we have no coast defenses worth talking about, because defenses are not nowadays advertised, you understand, and they are not visible to the naked eye. So that if you passed them above nothing exploded you would not know that they are there. And the coast defenses of the United States, while not numerous enough, are equipped in the most modern and efficient fashion. You are told that there has been some sort of neglect about the navy. "No Neglect About Navy. "There has not been any sort of neglect about the navy. We have been slowly building up a navy which in quality is second to no navy in the world. The only thing it lacks is quantity. In size it is about 10 years old, world, though I have heard it said by some gentlemen in this very region that it was the second. In fighting force, though not in quantity, it is reckoned by experts to be the fourth in the world; and yet when I go on board those ships and see the equipment and talk with their officers I suspect that they could give an account of themselves which would raise them above the fourth class. It reminds me of that very quaint saying of the old darky preacher, 'The Lord says unto Moses, come, FORTH, and he came FIFTH and lost the race.' "But I think this navy would not come fourth in the race. "What we are proposing now is not a sudden change of plan. All that has happened is that we now see that we ought more rapidly and more thoroughly than ever before to do the things which have always been characteristic of America. For she has always been proud of her navy and has been devoted to the principle that her citizenship must do the fighting on land. "We are working out American principles a little faster, because American

principles are beating a little faster because the world is in a whirl, because there are incalculable elements of trouble abroad which we cannot control or alter. I would be derelict to the duty which you have laid upon me if I did not tell you that it was absolutely necessary to carry out our principles in this matter now and at once. And yet all the time my fellow citizens, I believe that we are merely interpreting the spirit of America. "Who shall say what the spirit of America is? I many times heard orators apostrophize this beautiful flag which is the emblem of the nation. I many times heard orators and philosophers speak of the spirit which was resident in America. "Continued on Next Page.

## Swope's End of the Season Sale

MEN and YOUNG MEN Should Profit by These Exceptional Saving Chances:

**\$4.95** Colored Top Boots Formerly \$7 to \$9

Tan Russia, black calf and patent leather shoes with gray and fawn cloth and buckskin tops.

**\$4.45** Tan and Black Winter Shoes, Formerly \$6

**\$3.35** Leather and Cloth Tops, Formerly \$4 to \$6.50

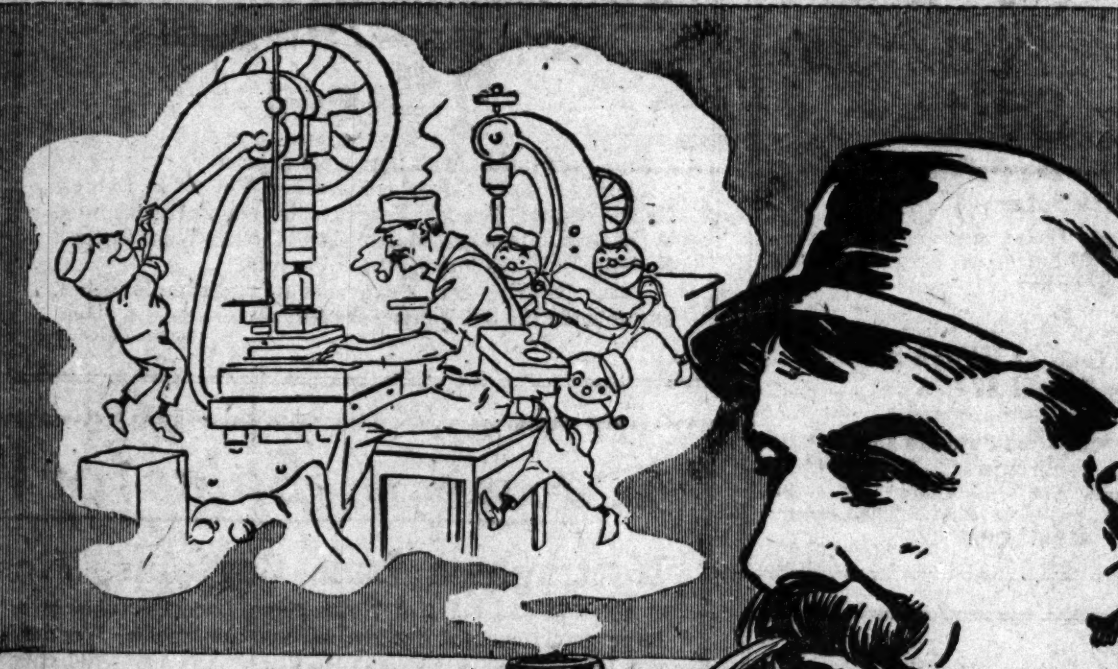
This lot includes black calf, patent leather and tan button and lace shoes with gray and fawn cloth tops. Also staple styles in tan and black lace shoes.

**\$2.85** Colored Top Shoes, Formerly \$4

Both black and tan lace styles included, with gray and fawn cloth tops, English and custom models.

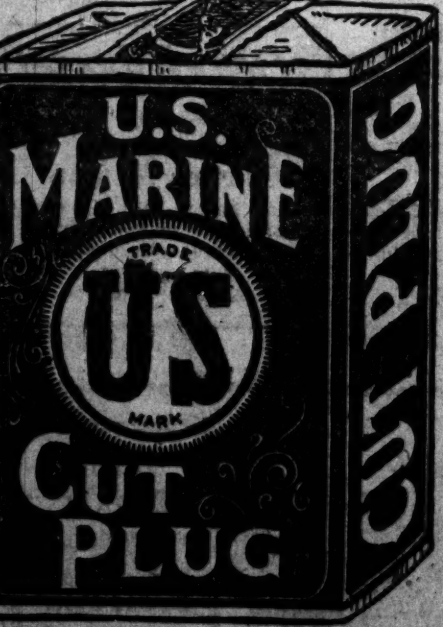
**\$1.95** Small Sizes Only, Formerly \$4.50 & \$5

Black and tan lace shoes included, sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, narrow widths only.



## U. S. MARINE Is A Real Help

Get behind a well-packed pipeful of U. S. MARINE, with the fragrant smoke curling under your nostrils—or take a chew and get the mellow taste of it on your tongue—and you've just got to be happy at your work. U. S. MARINE fills a man with so much Cheerful Energy he has to have an outlet for it, and that outlet is Work. That's why thousands of men are always busy and happy—they're steady users of



## U.S. MARINE CUT PLUG TOBACCO

All pure Kentucky leaf, aged until it's mellow and fragrant, sweet and satisfying. Made into Cut Plug to make it pipe-perfect, even burning and cool-smoking—and chew-perfect, long-lasting, rich and tasty.

No better Cut Plug than U. S. MARINE has ever been made—and you'll back that statement to the limit after a week's trial of U. S. MARINE.

Sold everywhere in 5c packages.

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Established in 1850—Business Men's Special Lunch, 50c  
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OLIVE and LOCUST from NINTH to TENTH  
The Best Goods for the Price No Matter What the Price

## Lots of New Spring Merchandise to Greet You at Vandervoort's

## Annual Sale of Dent's Sample Gloves—the Greatest We Have Ever Held

Our Annual Sale of Dent's Sample Kid Gloves for Men, Women and Children will begin here tomorrow morning, and should prove the most successful in our history, because we have a much larger quantity to offer and better assortments.

When such celebrated Gloves as Dent's are offered at the prices that this sale affords, there is no doubt but that we will effect a complete clearance of the entire lot in a very short time. Hence we advise that you supply your present and future needs as early as possible.

The Gloves in this sale are as follows:

**Women's Gloves in the Sale**  
There are just 1300 pairs of Women's Gloves 700 pairs of Women's Gloves in the \$1.25 and \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades. Sale price, the pair **95c** and \$1.50 grades. Sale price, the pair **80c**  
400 pairs of Women's 12 and 16-button-length White and Black Glace Kid Gloves, all \$2.25 to \$3.50 values. Sale price, the pair **\$1.45**

**Dent's Sample Gloves for Men**  
900 pairs of Men's Gloves in the regular \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2.00 grades. Sale price, the pair **\$1.15** There are 700 pairs of Men's Gloves in the \$1.25 and \$1.50 grades. Sale price, the pair **85c**

We also have just 90 pairs of Men's Soiled and Mended Gloves—samples—which are worth much more than our special sale price of the pair **50c**

We are also offering Men's Fleece-lined and Fur-lined Gloves and Automobile Gauntlets—at about half regular prices.

**The Sample Gloves for Children**  
There are just 160 pairs of Children's Gloves in the lot—regular \$1.25 and \$1.50 values. Sale price, the pair **80c**  
First-Floor Sale Tables.

## Inexpensive New House Dresses and Kimonos for Women

Our House Gown Specialty Shop is displaying quite an attractive assortment of new garments for wear at home. Among the simpler styles you will find—

An attractive House Dress of a good quality percale, made with yoke-front, long sleeves, two-in-one collar and belt. The skirt is gathered in the back and has a 4-inch hem; choice of several neat patterns. Price **\$1.00**

Another good style is made of fancy gingham with yoke-front and trimmed with neat pipings of striped gingham and dainty white embroidery collar; three-quarter length sleeves. Price **\$2.50**

Serperine Crepe Kimonos of an exceptionally good quality are shown in solid colors, with very attractive hand-embroidered designs on the bodice and with the round neck and sleeves finished with net pleatings. There is a heading at the waistline, which is shirred on elastic band. Price **\$1.00**  
Third Floor.

## The Ask Mr. Foster Travel Information Service

A "talk" right here at the desk is always more satisfactory than to give information by correspondence, but if you do not live in St. Louis, or it is more convenient to make your inquiries by mail, your letters will receive prompt and careful attention. Mr. Foster's representative will give you any information desired—will give you cards of introduction to hotels—will purchase your ticket and attend to all the details of the journey, if desired. When you visit Saint Louis, come to The Travel Office for local information. Remember this is your office, for your convenience—without charge or fee. So when you wish information about travel, for short or long trips, just

## New Chiffon Cloth at 89c a Yard

Tomorrow we shall place on sale—on a special table in our Lace Shop—about 100 pieces of 40-inch Chiffon Cloth in all of the new shades, as well as the ever-popular black, white and flesh tint. An exceptional value at the yard, **89c**

**Imported Flouncings**  
We are showing our own importation of beautiful Chantilly and Net Flouncings in white and ecru. These are 18 and 27 inches wide and are priced, the yard **\$1.50**  
First Floor.

**Our New Valentines**  
Are Unusually Attractive and the Variety Is Large

Ask Mr. Foster Seventh Floor.

## Much That Is New in the Basement

**New Val. Laces**  
Tomorrow you will be given an opportunity to select French and German Val. Lace Edges, Insertions and Beadings—all fresh, crisp merchandise, and 1000 yards in all—which were purchased before the recent advance in price, at the very low price of the dozen yards **39c**

**Linen Lace, 5c Yard**  
Linen Lace Edges and Insertions; also linen-finished Fllet Lace Edges and Insertions—up to 2 1/2 inches wide. The yard **5c**

**House Dresses, 79c**  
A special lot of Percale House Dresses in neat stripes, made with V-neck, flat stitched collar and finished with colored pipings; three-quarter-length sleeves. Price **79c**

**\$1.65 Bedsprads, \$1.25**  
Hemmed Crochet Bedsprads in the double-bed size; value, \$1.65 each. Specially priced at **\$1.25**

**Ironing Board Sets, 75c**  
Ironing Board Sets and Covers save much time and trouble, as they are so easily attached and detached. We are offering the 3 1/2 ft., 4 ft., 4 1/2 ft., 5 ft. and 6 ft. sizes at the set **75c**

**Moire Ribbon, 19c Yard**  
Moire Ribbon for hairbows and sashes, in such desirable colors as pink, light blue, cardinal, old rose, white and black. 5 inches wide, the yard **19c**

**Women's Shoes**  
In our Basement Shoe Shop we have assembled a lot of broken lines of Women's Shoes of desirable make, some of which have been taken from our regular Sorosis stock and were formerly priced at \$4.00 to \$6.00 a pair. If your size is in the lot, you are sure of getting an exceptional bargain at our sale price of **\$1.95**

Another lot contains Women's Low Shoes and Pumps, among them being some of the newest combinations which are especially adapted for wear with overgaiters. These are \$4.00 to \$5.00 values. Sale price, the pair **\$1.45**

**None on Approval, Exchanged or Credited.**  
**Coaster Sets at \$2.19**  
Coaster Sets, including one large tile tray with nickel-plated rim and six coasters to match—all nicely decorated. Price **\$2.19**

**Fine Electric Toaster, \$2.25**  
Electric Toasters that are highly nickel-plated and fully guaranteed for five years. These are equal to many toasters offered at higher prices—an excellent value at **\$2.25**

**Dressing Scaques, 38c**  
A special offering of Serperine Crepe Dressing Scaques in plain and figured patterns. They are shirred at the waistline on elastic band and prettily finished with hemstitched lingerie collar and cuffs. A good selection of light and dark colors. Price **38c**

## Women's Corsets, \$1.00

Warner's Rust Proof Corsets is a splendid model, made of a good quality batiste in white or pink; medium-bust and moderate length over the hips and back; two pairs of firm hose supports attached; sizes 20 to 30. Price **\$1.00**

**New White Waists, \$1.00**  
These inexpensive White Waists are shown in six new styles made of voile, sheer lawn and organdy. Choice of simple tucked models or those with lace or embroidery trimmings. Made with high or low neck and long sleeves; sizes 34 to 46. Price **\$1.00**

**Tablecloths at 75c**  
Hommed Mercerized Tablecloths of heavy quality in the dice and stripe patterns—size 58x84 inches. Special value at, each **75c**

**Bleached Muslin, 6 1/2c**  
Bleached Muslin of a good, durable quality and soft finish—36 inches wide. A special value at, the yard **6 1/2c**

**White Petticoats, 48c**  
Women's White Petticoats in two pretty styles. One is made of cambric, with mixed-embroidery ruffle and plain underlay; the other has a double-panel front, machine-scalloped flounce and ruffle underlay. Special at **48c**

**Imported Cereal Sets**  
Imported Cereal Sets consisting of six cereal jars, six glass jars, oil and vinegar bottles and salt box. Choice of three neat decorations. Price **\$2.99**

## THIS COM GETS BE ON TANL

He takes Exe by Rock Island Men.

Has Gained F Wonderful Ne Treatment.

With one long whistle, and a heavily laden car, he came to a stop. "I see that you are a switchman," he said, "and I am a passenger."

"Yes," answered the switchman, "and you are a passenger."

"That run is the best one I have ever had," began the passenger, "but I don't know what you mean by that."

"I mean," said the switchman, "that you are a passenger."

"I know," said the passenger, "but I don't know what you mean by that."

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## LIST OF WOMEN TO MEET MRS. WILSON HERE KEPT SECRET

M. L. Officials May Not Make Their Names Public Until Thursday.

It is probable that the identity of the women selected to be the escort of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson during the time of the presidential party is in the hands of the White House. Thursday, will not be known in advance, according to James M. Smith, chairman of the Entertainment Committee of the Business Men's League.

Mr. Smith said today that women had been chosen by a secret committee appointed several days ago, but that the names public until Thursday was being considered.

Mr. Smith said that the women who will meet Mrs. Wilson on her arrival at Union Station and accompany her to the Jefferson and the Coliseum and remain with her until she returns to Union Station.

A telegram received by Chairman Smith this morning from Secretary Tamm gives assurance that the President will speak at the breakfast at the Jefferson.

A salute of 21 guns will be fired by Battery A, under command of Capt. Frank Rumbold, on Eighteenth street between the Jefferson and the Coliseum and remain with her until she returns to Union Station.

Members of the First Regiment, National Guard, will be drawn up at the station, forming a double file, for the passage of the party to the Coliseum.

As soon as the President has entered his automobile, the guardsmen and bandmen will be loaded on auto trucks and hurried to the Jefferson in anticipation of the arrival of the presidential party there.

When the party leaves Union Station and the Jefferson will be diverted from Twentieth street and Washington avenue, over which they will pass to the Jefferson.

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### PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

Follies of 1916, Olympic Spectaculars splendidly done. "Washington Square," Shubert, May Irwin in amusing comedy role and songs. "Broadway," Park. Revival of notable musical comedy success. "The Great Me," Shubert. Sleeping car farce, by Park players. "The Great Me," Shubert. Sleeping car farce, by Park players. "The Great Me," Shubert. Sleeping car farce, by Park players.

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### DIXEY AND "SWEETHEARTS" COLUMBIA'S BEST FEATURES

"Impressionistic" Dancer Makes Unfavorable Impression at Opening Performance.

Henry E. Dixey is giving a little revue of his own at the Columbia Theater this week. This versatile stage veteran is always debonair and pleasing, and his monologue, on matters theatrical, contrasts refreshingly with some other acts on the bill, which have too much of the Chaplin-esque about them.

Destree Labowska, "Impressionistic" character dancer, made a very unfavorable impression at the opening performance yesterday afternoon. She seemed to think she was at a rehearsal. She was not ready for her first dance, and the audience was kept waiting, and the wait was repeated before her second dance. The audience found nothing in either dance to become enthusiastic about, and when she cut her act short by omitting the scheduled third dance, no one complained. The futurist costume in the first dance was a triumph.

"The Battle Cry of Peace," Garrick. This invasion of America—an argument for preparedness. "The Price of Labor," and three other films. "The Wood Nymph," with Marie Doro, "The Conqueror," and two comedy films. New Grand Central. "The Innocence of Ruth."

## EATING MEAT REGULARLY CLOGS THE KIDNEYS, CAUSING PAINS IN THE BACK

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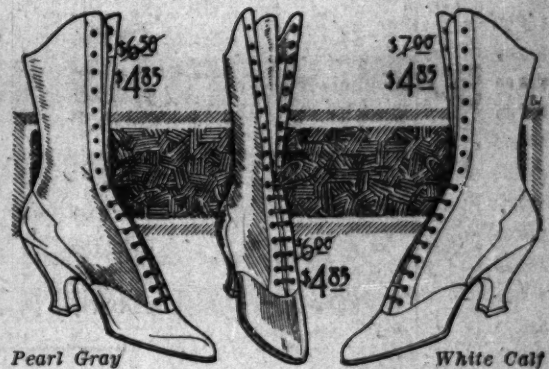
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—Second floor.

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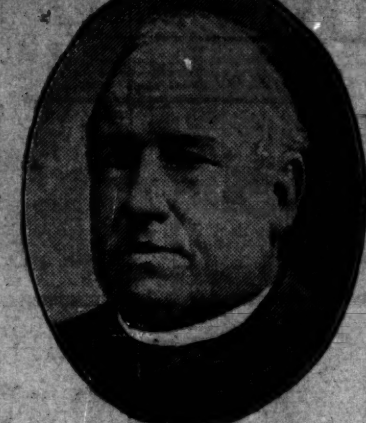
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OLD 'PORK BARREL'  
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MUNITION PLANTSCreek Widening, Federal Building  
Congressmen Want War  
Factories in Home Towns.By Wire From the Washington Bureau  
of the Post-Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—With President Wilson on a speaking tour advocating national preparedness and with many members of the House arising in their places every day protesting against expenditures for the army and navy, attention is called to the fact that scarcely a man in the lower branch of Congress has neglected to put in a measure calling for many millions of dollars for the erection of munition plants, armor-plate factories and similar death-dealing devices in their respective districts.

A new 'pork barrel' has made its appearance in Congress.

One of the most recent estimates of the initial cost to the Government should

all these proposed projects be legalized. It is close to \$300,000,000.

"If all these bills were to pass," said a member of the Military Committee of the House today, "there would be a naval gun factory and a munition plant on every available spot in the country, with the possible exception of Pike's Peak."

Two of the most remarkable bills are those introduced by Representative Cox of Indiana and Representative Sherwood of Ohio, both pacifists of the most radical variety, and both having made speeches against the upbuilding of the national defense. Each wants the erection of a munition plant in his district costing the Government many millions of dollars.

Representative Vane of Philadelphia wants the Government to establish another iron foundry in his district and a dry dock costing millions. Representative Dwyer of Pennsylvania has asked for an armor plate plant and a dry dock for building the largest superdreadnoughts in the Brooklyn navy yard. His proposals total about \$25,000,000.

Representative Humphrey of Washington wants building ways for the Puget Sound and in addition a dry dock costing a few million dollars. Representative Holland of Virginia has asked Congress to authorize the erection of a dry dock at his home city and additional money to equip the navy yard there. Representative Kent of California desires to establish naval and military schools on his side of the country, while Representative Sumner of Texas, Tex., has asked for an appropriation of \$3,000,000 for an armor plate plant in his district.

Representative Clyde Tamm of Illinois, one of the most conservative opponents of preparedness, has asked for a Government-owned armor plate plant and gun forging works in his district while Representative Edwards of Georgia desires a similar concession for his district.

Representatives Kenop and Cary of Wisconsin have asked for armor plate plants in their respective districts. But Representative Capstick of New Jersey has got them all beaten. He is only asking for an appropriation of \$50,000,000 for a mobile coast artillery to guard the Atlantic coast.

Attack on Preparedness.

Six Democratic members of the House of Representatives at a largely attended mass meeting in a local theater yesterday afternoon made a vigorous flank attack on preparedness.

The mass meeting was arranged by the Anti-Preparedness Committee and other organizations which have lived up against increased preparations for national defense. Representative Warren Worth Bailey of Pennsylvania, who has been openly fighting preparedness for months was chairman of the meeting.

The principal speech was made by Representative Dies, who was last on the program, ridiculing the idea that the United States is in danger of being embroiled in the European war. "Who would we fight?" he asked. "Would we fight Germany? Germany has about all she can attend to."

"Besides I do not believe the American people would go to war to defend the right of footloose citizens to travel on merchant ships flying belligerent flags. If we went to war with England, whose hands appear to be tied, we would be now, it would be over commerce. I do not believe the people would sanction a war to defend some merchandise, especially when our foreign commerce has doubled and tripled and has run away ahead of our ability to move it."

"Germany and France tell us they are fighting for life. I am not too proud to fight, but I am too proud to jump on a man who is flat on his back fighting for his life."

"They say I criticized the President the other day, but I did not. I merely said he had changed his mind, as he had a perfect right to do. But I insist if the President had a right to change his opinion I had a right to hold mine and I believe the opinion which the President held a year ago was a good one."

"France faced German invasion for 50 years," he declared. "Yet, despite the unquestioned patriotism of her people, compulsory military service was necessary to maintain a large army. The same was true of Germany and nobody questions the patriotism of her people for the fatherland. Young Americans men do not enlist in the standing army today because they object to becoming lackeys for officers."

HAVE YOU HEARD OF SEEN  
The man with the Domino.

Two Stores Damaged by Fire.

A fire in the basement of Henry Becker's grocery at 3711 Shennandoah avenue at 4 a. m. today caused damage to the store and John D. Gregg's butcher shop in the rear. Otto Drumm, his wife and three children, who lived on the second floor, were aroused by a broad wagon driver and sought refuge at a neighbor's home.

Diamonds, Watches—On Credit.

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Body of Baby Found in Coal Car.

The body of a newly-born girl baby which had been wrapped in a sheet and thrown into a coal car, was found yesterday afternoon by laborers unloading the car in the Iron Mountain yards at the foot of Victor street. The baby's head had been crushed by the coal thrown upon it. An inquest will be held by the Coroner this morning.

It's not too late, faint phone for one of our special funeral prayers \$2.50 each. Grimm & Gory.

Song Recital at Central High.

A song recital under the auspices of the Society of Pedagogy, will be given this evening in Central High school auditorium. Mrs. E. George Payne will sing, with Mrs. Carl J. Luytjes at the piano.

McKinnery's Buttermost Bread 10c, and Blue Ribbon 6c.

Made from butter, milk, yeast and best ingredients, wrapped or unwrapped, as you like it—note the flavor.

Woman Saloon Keeper Sentenced.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 7.—Mrs. J. A. Stout yesterday was sentenced to serve 30 days in the county workhouse for violation of the State liquor laws. Mrs. Stout is the first woman to be sentenced for such an offense. She ran a saloon and refused to close it when the police ordered her to.

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## CUNLIFF OPPOSES PROPOSED CAR LINE IN FOREST PARK

Commissioner Against Public Service Plans and Says He Favors Motor Buses.

KINSEY NON-COMMITTAL

He Expects to Make Recommendation to Aldermen and Citizens at Hearing.

Park Commissioner Cunliff today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that he was unalterably opposed to the construction of any street car line in Forest Park, as a means of reaching the Art Museum or any other points of interest. Instead he will urge the abandonment of street car plans, and the installation of motor buses for transportation.

Commissioner Cunliff made his announcement after it was learned that three plans for a street car line in Forest Park had been drawn by President Kinsey of the Board of Public Service, in response to a resolution of the Board of Aldermen, asking for information as to the feasibility and probable cost of constructing a car line into the park that would carry persons to the Art Museum.

Kinsey Made Positive. President Kinsey refused to state whether he would favor the construction of a car line in the park. He said that he expected to make some recommendations at a meeting of the Aldermanic and Citizens' Joint Committee about two weeks hence, when the plans will be considered. He pointed out that in preparing the plans he merely was following directions given to him by the Aldermanic Committee.

The estimated construction cost of such a line is \$112,000, of which \$20,000 would be for decorative purposes.

**The Second Plan.** Plan No. 2 is for a car line, starting on Skinker road at the same point as in Plan No. 1, but instead of running south to Tamm avenue, this line would run back of the Art Museum and east to a point near the bird cage, where it would make a loop. The estimated cost of such a line is \$70,000, of which \$15,000 would be for decorative work.

Plan No. 3, the most pretentious of all and one that would entail considerable cost for decorative purposes, as well as marred the natural beauty of the park, provides for an extension of the Laclede line, starting at King's highway and West Pine boulevard. From this eastern terminus in the park the line would run under the Wabash tracks, through a newly formed tunnel east of the present Grand Drive depression under the Wabash tracks.

It then would run southwest, through the center of the park, to the Art Museum, where a loop would be constructed.

**Provides for Viaducts.** This plan provides for the construction of seven decorative viaducts, on which the car line would pass over vehicle roads, and would make it necessary to cut a seven-foot depression through the hill on which the abandoned police station stands just north of the main drive through the small. The estimated cost of this plan is \$220,000, of which \$50,000 would be for decorative purposes.

All three schemes are for single track, which would limit the number of cars in operation.

It was explained that plan No. 5 would provide transportation for passengers through the center of the park, enabling them to reach points of interest by walks varying from 600 feet upward. None of these plans bring the proposed car line within a city block of the Art Museum.

Commissioner Cunliff, after inspecting these plans, declared he was convinced that it would be impractical, even if possible, to construct the car lines in the park.

"The impossibility," he said, "grows out of the extreme cost. On the other hand the city could operate motor bus lines at much smaller investment and with much better results."

"First, they could reach all points of interest in the park, without long walks necessitated by street car lines."

"Second, the buses could carry more persons at less cost."



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be this Spring, we safeguarded your interests, & again demonstrate this store's absolute supremacy as value-givers & forcibly drive home the monetary benefits that are yours by reason of our mighty purchasing power.

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## Look for the Special Yellow Price Tickets

They are economy guide posts that beckon you at every turn. Be sure to visit this store tomorrow & every day during February. You will find the values absolutely irresistible.

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Treatment of Tuberculosis Patients.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

"Between 50 and 75 per cent of the cases of in-  
cipient tuberculosis treated in specially equipped  
hospitals recover. The danger of the  
home patient communicating the disease is al-  
ways so present; the hospital patient is always  
under control." (From a circular of the Illinois  
State Board of Health.)

From a financial report (1911) of the St. Louis  
Society for the Relief and Prevention of Tubercu-  
losis: Disbursements, sanitarium, \$723; salaries,  
relief work, etc., approximately \$10,000.

These excerpts give a pretty fair idea of why  
the death rate from tuberculosis is higher in St.  
Louis than other large cities. Everybody knows  
that the isolated hospital is the only remedy for  
tuberculosis, yet we spend \$12 on red tape for  
each \$1 spent on hospitals. And some people  
want us to spend even more on red tape. They  
think we ought to have enough visiting nurses  
so that every man with a pile on his face  
should be shadowed and he be definitely established  
whether he be an Irishman or a Greek and how  
much floor space he has in his bedroom.

Charitable organizations are as ready with  
schemes as Get-Rich-Quick Wallingford, but when  
it comes down to real work, you can count them  
on. ANTI-B. B.

The Municipal Banner.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

What do the aldermen want on the flag of St.  
Louis—a shoe and a beer mug? ARTY.

The Street Cleaners.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

All branches of municipal work, with few ex-  
ceptions, allow a half holiday on Saturday. Why  
not accord this privilege to the street cleaners?  
These poor fellows, many of them aged and worn  
with years and infirmities, are exposed to all  
kinds of weather, and a few hours Saturday af-  
ternoon for them would be appreciated more than  
print can tell. FRANK R. BIGNERY.

"As the street cleaners are paid only when at  
work, losing pay when the weather is too bad to  
clean the streets, the only welcome self-holiday  
would be one with pay. These men ought to be  
put on salary, as other city employees, and get  
such privileges as are given other who do clean,  
comparatively easy work under comfortable con-  
ditions.—Ed. Post-Dispatch."

King's Highway Boulevard.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

We are at present reading a great deal about  
bond issue for roads in the county. I am won-  
dering whether this will all end in the same  
mess as did our King's highway boulevard.

Several days ago I took some New York friends  
for a spin about town, and in taking them  
south on King's highway from Lindell  
everything seemed lovely until we struck Ar-  
senal street, but from there south to Gravois  
avenue the boulevard was a disgrace to the city.  
I told them about our bond issue and that as a  
result we had added the boulevard to King's high-  
way. One of the gentlemen remarked that evi-  
dently the "bill" stood for "bull," according to the  
condition of the boulevard from Arsenial street  
south.

Now, can't something be done to stir up a move-  
ment to have King's highway paved from Ar-  
senal to Gravois, or is it possible that some one  
more owners of property along this section  
of the boulevard have so much political influence  
that they can prevent this section from being  
paved? OLD SUBSCRIBER.

There Are Hobos and Hobos.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

In your comment in yesterday's Post-Dispatch  
on the hobo's convention you say it is for the  
purpose of finding something agreeable for the  
hobos to do, and only for their hardihood they  
would long ago have given it up and gone to  
work. And on the same page I and the following  
10,000 families last year had to depend on or-  
ganized charity to keep them from starvation  
and crime. Do you mean to say that a home-  
less man can find work in St. Louis or anywhere  
else whenever he wants it, when the man with  
home and family has to depend on charity for his  
living? Please explain yourself.

1007 North Sixth street. JOHN DOYLE.

(The humorous remarks in "Just-A-Minute"  
did not and could not apply to the hobo who is  
honestly and persistently seeking a job and  
struggling to it when he finds it. All hobos are  
not alike. If you can understand the "parent  
parade"—Editor, Post-Dispatch.)

## WHAT PREPAREDNESS MEANS.

Declaring that European nations would be ex-  
hausted and unable to go to war for 20 years,  
Prof. Schmidt of Cornell made several singular  
remarks on preparedness in his address to the  
Ethical Society.

"Eighteen months ago," he said, "everyone was  
lamenting militarism in Europe, which was held  
to be responsible for the conflict. Now the entire  
nation has gone crazy about preparedness for  
war."

We are still lamenting militarism in Europe,  
but have learned from its works that not just  
dealing nor innocence, nor a peaceful disposi-  
tion, nor weakness is a safeguard against the  
aggression of ambitious military nations. What  
may happen to involve us during this gigantic  
and desperate struggle, or after, with huge,  
trained, experienced armies and with abundant  
guns and munitions at hand, no one can foretell.

It is not true that the whole nation is crazy.  
Several jingo leaders are frothing at the mouth;  
some of the people are awake to the importance  
of reasonable preparation for emergencies; some  
are awakening and a large remnant is sound  
asleep, dreaming of security on the edge of a vol-  
cano.

There is no idea of militarism except among  
the jingoes advocating a huge armament and a  
battering policy. The sensible advocates of pre-  
paredness, led by the President, are against mili-  
tarism. They want an efficient army and navy  
and trained citizen soldiery, to be used only for  
defense, and when not needed to repel aggression,  
to be engaged in peaceful, useful occupations.  
Militarism is the superior power or influence of  
the military over the civil branches of govern-  
ment. With citizens as soldiers organized for  
defense only there can be no menace of mili-  
tarism. There is no militarism in Switzerland,  
where every citizen is a trained soldier. The  
people are in control of Switzerland and their  
army is thoroughly democratic.

Prof. Schmidt urges preparation for abolishing  
war by "establishing an international law which  
really shall be a law enforced by international  
courts."

How are the decrees of international courts to  
be enforced without strong armaments of nations  
which undertake to establish such courts and  
enforce the laws? Nothing would be more pit-  
table than international law and courts without  
power of enforcement. How are we to keep our  
compact of mutual defense of American institu-  
tions and interests with our southern neighbors  
without sufficient force to repel aggression? We  
have learned the worthlessness of "scraps of  
paper."

Approving self-defense as a duty, Prof. Schmidt  
places self-improvement above it. The prepared-  
ness we are advocating involves self-improvement,  
because the military training of citizens  
without drawing them away from their indus-  
trial or professional avocations contributes to  
high efficiency in peace—it raises the mental,  
moral and physical standards of manhood. It  
means wholesome discipline. It does not stop  
with military training. It includes training for  
industry and commerce and the organizing of  
our industrial and commercial forces in support  
of progress and prosperity.

There is nothing in the sane plans for pre-  
paredness which will check the development of  
the best possible conditions that make for social  
justice and the equitable distribution of wealth.  
It embodies a tremendous conservation of human  
material for the advancement of the nation in  
all respects.

However, Prof. Schmidt says he does not op-  
pose an efficient army and navy; we do not ask  
for more.

The groundhog, emerging from his hole, will  
turn at once and go back, regardless of the  
weather. He will perceive that the foolish war  
is still going on.

## NEUTRALITY AND THE BLOCKADE.

So far as the Baltic Sea is concerned, the British  
blockade is only a bluff, says Admiral von  
Holtzendorff of the German navy. And so far as  
its effects in other waters are concerned, he says,  
it is more damaging to the neutral nations, whose  
trade it hampers, than to Germany, which is pro-  
ducing all things really essential to its own wel-  
fare.

That Germany's interests do not demand the  
slightest effort for ending the blockade is, accord-  
ingly, made plain. But are the sufferings of the  
victimized neutral nations a matter of total in-  
difference to the Admiral? Why does he not take  
his dreadnoughts out and smash the arrogant  
British fleet and liberate the unfortunate neu-  
trals?

## DOUBLE ALLEGIANCE IN CITIZENSHIP.

A large mass meeting of Americans of Hunga-  
rian descent in New York City declared for an  
open more complete absorption by the nation of  
the racial stocks that go to the making up of its  
citizenship.

A mere partiotic purpose under present con-  
ditions could not be enjoined. The assumption of  
American citizenship means the assumption of all  
its obligations, not merely its privileges with some  
obligations subordinated and some entirely elimi-  
nated.

A divided allegiance between state and nation  
brought the country once to a paring of the ways.  
That division in allegiance was a natural one, in  
view of special circumstances in our history. It  
existed a long time before its possibilities of peril  
were recognized; it might have existed indefi-  
nitely but for the momentous issue which stirred  
the nation to its foundation and on which the  
people in the main took sides according to their  
divisions in allegiance. To determine that no al-  
legiance, not even to a sovereign state, was para-  
mount to allegiance to the nation required a  
heavy price, but was worth it.

Another form of divided allegiance is also a  
natural one in a country to which people have  
come from the ends of the earth. It acknowledges  
only a partial allegiance to the nation of adoption  
origin. Like the other division, it might never  
have been a cause of anxiety but for events bring-  
ing the two forms in conflict. It can never result  
in the distress of the double allegiance of earlier  
years, but events that may make it a peril are  
possible.

Ours of necessity is a Government jealous of  
the duty and devotion of its citizens. It will never

again tolerate a division in loyal sentiment. Mr.  
Wilson is upholding, as Lincoln did, the single-  
ness of allegiance to the nation.

## THE BOND ISSUE BENEFITS TOWNS.

Under the ruling of Assistant Attorney-Gen-  
eral Rutherford the incorporated towns in St.  
Louis County will share directly in the benefits  
of the bond issue by the improvement of roads  
within their borders, as well as indirectly through  
good county roads outside their borders.

Mr. Rutherford, for the Attorney-General's of-  
fice, rules that the County Court can construct  
county roads running through incorporated  
towns inside their limits. The ruling is logical.  
It would be a great hardship on the people of  
the county if the construction of permanent  
county roads stopped at the limits of towns and  
a section were left unconstructed. It would im-  
pair the value of county roads that pass through  
the towns. The ruling is just also to the towns  
people. It is reasonable law.

This ruling removes the only obstacle to the  
success of the bonds. It leaves the one news-  
paper in the county and the town opponents  
of the bond issue, whose sole argument against  
the bonds was that the towns would have no  
direct benefit from them, without a prop. Their  
one weak argument is completely knocked out.

The ruling should unite the voters of town and  
country in support of the bond issue which will  
be the best-paying investment the county can  
make. Its success will mark the greatest ad-  
vance in the county's history.

## "BARON OF MILWAUKEE."

When so much attention is devoted to the New  
Yorker who turned his back on his own country,  
located in England and got a civil title, why  
ignore the Wisconsin man who went to Canada  
to work on a railroad and grabbed a similar  
"honor?"

"Baron Astor" is the simple designation by  
which the New Yorker will be known outside  
of this country, but the one who designs a mon-  
ogram for the Wisconsin man will have to figure  
out something from the following: "Baron  
Shaughnessy of Montreal, Canada, and Ashford,  
Limerick County, Ireland." Why not add the  
place of his birth?

"Baron Shaughnessy of Milwaukee, Wis.;  
Montreal, Canada, and Ashford, Limerick County,  
Ireland," would be a really imposing title. And  
territorially it would be going some, which would  
be most appropriate in the case of a railroad of-  
ficial.

What do the Aldermen want to put on the flag  
of St. Louis—an electric locomotive or an aero-  
plane?

## NEW SHIP PURCHASE BILL.

Under the revised ship purchase bill those pri-  
vate vessel interests that have expressed horror  
at Government operation of ocean lines must fish  
or cut bait.

It creates a board with authority to supervise  
rates and service at sea and extends the plan in  
accordance with which the Government is already  
operating vessels to and from Panama.

A new corporation to acquire merchant tonnage  
in large amounts must, under the terms of the  
bill, first offer its stock to private purchasers.  
They may take all the stock or a majority of it  
or only a moderate fraction of it, or none at all.  
On their attitude depends whether the board,  
backed by a \$50,000,000 appropriation, takes all  
of it, a majority or a minority interest, or none  
at all for the Government.

If the shipowners of New York, Boston, Phila-  
delphia, San Francisco and other ports still re-  
gard the public acquisition of vessels as a dire  
menace, the bill leaves open to them the possi-  
bility of averting that menace. But it expresses  
the national sentiment that something shall be  
done to relieve the existing handicaps on ship-  
pers of cotton, grain and other American prod-  
ucts; that the unprecedented opportunity for a  
permanent rehabilitation of the American mer-  
chant marine shall not pass.

Conditions are not as favorable as they have  
been for making permanent investments in ves-  
sel property. Had the bill passed a year ago, the  
ships purchased under it would have doubled in  
value by this time. But if prices are now very  
high, earnings correspondingly high are made  
possible by prevalent ocean freight rates.

With many vessels destroyed by submarines  
added to losses at sea from natural causes, the  
British output of new merchant tonnage was  
1,000,000 tons less last year than in 1914. The  
veritable famine in ocean shipping that now ex-  
ists will inevitably become more acute and, unless  
measures of relief are provided, will have more  
distressing effects in America than in countries  
with a larger marine available for foreign trade.  
The bill will not satisfy the subsideists, but will  
satisfy everybody else.

Germany has found that smoking in the older  
soldiers affects efficiency. But steel and pipe  
are both in the army to stay.

## SEVENTY-SEVEN OLIVER TWISTS.

We are told by the report of the State Board  
of Charities that there are in the various county  
poorhouses of the State 77 children. The report  
does not state how many are orphans and how  
many are living with one or more broken-down,  
helpless parents at these almshouses.

Here are 77 little Oliver Twists whom no clever  
romancer like Dickens will rescue, after perilous  
romance, and restore to society. They are  
stranded at the lowest ebb of life, through no  
fault of their own. Their fate cannot fail to  
arouse thoughtful sympathy.

Missouri has no capacious, well-appointed or-  
phan's home. In its statutes authorizing the  
counties to care for the poor it ignores the fact  
that some of these poor may be little children.  
The middle-aged and the old have at any rate  
had their chance. The poorhouse is bad enough  
even for them. But the children have not yet had  
their opportunity. Why not give an opportunity  
better than that of the county almshouse to  
every child in the State?



THE DEVIL AND THE DEEP, DEEP SEA.

## JUST A MINUTE

Written for the POST-DISPATCH  
by Clark McAdams



MR. ANTWINE ON WHY THE WAR DRAGS.

"B. WILSON is surprised that the war has  
lasted as long as it has, but there is a  
very good reason, I think," Mr. Antwine  
said. "At the outset of the war the Germans, who  
had much the best army, found themselves unprepared  
in diplomacy. The army won, but the German diplo-  
mats made such a mess of things that it was necessary  
for the Kaiser to do something about it. He had to  
think of what would be said of his country after the  
war, and rather than have it said that the Germans  
had no diplomacy worth speaking of, he drew the  
army in, so to speak, and began to work his diplo-  
mats up to the point where diplomacy and militarism  
could work together."

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## PRAYER FOR POLAND.

THOU Queen of Poland, thou Queen of the angels,  
Thou who beneath the deepest woe didst  
laugh.

When thy Son to earth's dark valleys descended,  
End thou for bleeding Poland her deep anguish!

Thou Queen of Poland, thou Queen of the angels,  
Let thy love's rainbow o'er her head be bending;  
Her hands unloosed from the doomsman's scaffold:  
Be thou her angel now and time unending!

Thou Queen of Poland, thou Queen of the angels,  
Stainless white lily, bright star of our sorrow,  
Seven times wounded with the sword of sorrow,  
Like to lead boiling was the pain within thee.

Thorns, and the cross, and the driven nails thou  
knowest,  
Thou knowest the blood and tears from Him  
descending,  
And how the pangs of that hurt have no measure;  
Be thou our angel now and time unending!

Thou Queen of Poland, thou Queen of the angels,  
Likewise thou knowest with what ardor glowed He,  
When, crucified, risen unto Heaven stood He:  
Hurl us into hell's infernal meshes!

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## ANSWERS TO QUERIES

## BEAUTY CULTURE.

I AND J.—To round-out hollow cheeks  
again generally in flesh. Drink cold water  
and eat other nutritive food, such as  
putting thumb inside cheek and  
pulling outside with finger tip, using  
good cream. This round putting of  
cheeks with the breath is said to  
usually round the face. There should be  
no constipation.

R. T. K.—Moles have been removed  
from potato application or tying around  
them a white silk thread. Rubbing  
acid, moistened with alcohol or glycerine,  
bound upon mole half an hour and wash  
three applications will as a rule re-  
move it. Apply only to the mole. It has  
been said that moles should never be  
touched with a knife, but should be removed  
by a skilled surgeon. (Frederick's)  
termilk will take off freckles easier  
than a lotion costing dollars. Wash the  
face in it several times a day, before  
it dries on. If to this wash is added  
a little of almost any vegetable oil, such  
as olive, almond, or coconut, it will  
slices of the peel rubbed on the face,  
arms, hands and neck every night, will  
left dry, the skin is much looser and  
For obstinate freckles: Mix thoroughly  
of all almonds (leaves) and add  
enough lemon juice to make a  
paste; spread it on the face in a  
cleanser, night and morning, until  
skin smooths. In a few days the  
skin should be lower and freckles  
skin, almost imperceptibly, and  
freckles disappear. After they have  
some the skin should be rubbed with  
times a day with a solution of borax.

## CLEANSING.

MARIAN.—Soak white shades in cold  
water, then several times in cold water,  
dust out. Cut up half a bar of soap  
and a small block of soda, and add  
a small vessel, boil them until the  
solved, this solution to half boiler  
cold water, now put your wet shades  
and boil 30 minutes. Rinse several times  
and hang up to dry. Treat the stiff  
bottoms so when laundered. They  
will hang straight and iron them before  
they get too dry. You will find it  
stiff enough without adding starch.  
Mark your hem and press it in place  
stitch by placing shade on the ironing  
side, guide by plate on machine, which  
will keep the hem from puckering. The  
most important part is to have the  
sticks for the hem iron and white.  
can be done by wrapping them with  
long strips of thin white paper about  
one inch wide, or if you have the  
paint them white.

## HEALTH HINTS.

R. H. W.—Spasm of the Face: In the  
face of many persons, especially in  
der the eyes, there is often observed  
rapid, periodical twitching of the mus-  
cles. The affection is designated as  
convulsive tic. It may involve all  
other muscles, sometimes causing  
ocular facial grimaces. It is not a  
curable affliction, but is disturbing and  
inconvenient. These spasms may be  
on one or both sides of the face, and  
are caused by affections of other  
parts of the face, the eyes, the ears,  
diseases of the teeth, paroxysmal  
of the face, as well as a number of  
nervous diseases, such as hysteria,  
St. Vitus' dance, may give rise to  
"twitching" of the face. A frequent  
marking of face. A frequent  
of facial spasm is "twitching" of  
great. Frequently, however, it is  
employed in the treatment of  
disorder, does not give as certain  
result as repeated stretching and  
massage of the affected muscles. The  
nervousness or fatigue of the patient  
of many of these tics, and in such  
rest and food are frequently suffi-  
cient to bring about relief. The spasms  
are often self-induced, and these  
among the most difficult to cure. The  
patients get into a habit of "twitching"  
convulsive movements, at first in-  
voluntary, but later they become  
become almost beyond the control  
the patient—Standard Family Medi-  
cine.

## LAW POINTS.

READER.—(Supplement)—As to the  
happiest of all buildings, the new  
will be assessed June 1, 1916, but the  
be for taxes for the year 1917.

ALFONSO.—It is a firm rule that a  
solid gold, full-jeweled watch, worth  
\$25.00 and you were to send for it  
the watch would be sent to you. A  
2-year case it would be a mistake to  
trust.

R. E. R.—A postmaster may lawfully  
open mail and parcels to ascertain  
whether they have been put up for  
correction with post rates. He may  
convulsive movements, at first in-  
voluntary, but later they become  
become almost beyond the control  
the patient—Standard Family Medi-  
cine.

JONES.—Wife dying and making  
will (a resident of Missouri) without  
the presence of a descendant (son or  
daughter or great-grandchild), husband  
would be entitled to half real and  
personal property, subject to the  
her estate, brothers and sisters of  
descendants would have no share in  
to city). As to lands outside of  
the State, the division would depend  
of State where lands lie.

STUDIOUS.—The night law school  
St. Louis provides examinations to  
mine the fitness of any student in  
their law school. If the student  
the examination, he may enter the  
school. If he cannot pass, then he  
must wait until the next examina-  
tion. The student must be able to  
able the student to prepare for the  
course. Visit the several night  
schools and they will tell you their  
requirements. Doubtless you will  
their entrance examination.

MISCELLANEOUS.







**RUSSELL TO HAVE  
WEIGHT ADVANTAGE  
IN BOUT TONIGHT**















# The Jarr Family

Written for the Post-Dispatch  
By Roy L. McCordell

## Mr. Jarr Gets in Late and Works an Old Gag on Mrs. Jarr.

MR. JARR being shopping, friend husband reached home before her, and prepared to take his ease as his good lady returned. But little Miss Jarr, playing behind his chair, was evidently the author of the most distressing series of sounds that it had been Mr. Jarr's fortune to hear. The sounds were as though someone were choking the child, and ended in a doleful "hoo-hoo!"

"What's the matter with you?" asked Mr. Jarr, looking up from his evening newspaper and turning around.

"Nothin'!" said the little girl, as she hid a small object under her dress.

"Give it to me! It's the squeaker out of your doll, isn't it?" he asked.

The little girl began to cry. "Mamma! I'm whupped!" she whimpered.

"I won't let mamma whup you," said Mr. Jarr. "Let me see what it is, darling."

Thus reassured, the little girl produced a small bellows-shaped affair.

"Willie took it out of the clock you got last Christmas," explained the little girl. "He hid it under the bed and I found it."

It was the little thing that makes the noise from the cuckoo clock that had been wished upon Mr. Jarr at Christmas by Fritz, the shipping clerk down at the office.

The little girl surrendered the instrument of torture, and Mr. Jarr put it in his pocket and forgot it.

Home now being thoroughly happy, the events of the evening went on in their usual way. After dinner, Mr. Jarr, having his coat on, betrayed symptoms of weariness.

"I suppose you are going out and leave me alone, after my being in the house all day!" remarked Mrs. Jarr, noticing his restlessness. She had not been in the house all day. She had been shopping all day. But this was the time for diplomacy, and not for contradiction.

"Well—er—er, I thought I would stop out and see what's the latest war news, my dear," murmured Mr. Jarr.

"Well, you had better be back at a reasonable hour, or you will hear the latest war news."

It was a late hour when he returned, but Mrs. Jarr was hardly conscious of how late it was, as, roused from slumber, she questioned him sleepily.

"Don't tell me it isn't 11 o'clock," she said drowsily. "I know it's getting near daylight. I went to bed early because I knew you'd be out until all hours."

"Nonsense, my dear! You haven't been asleep over an hour."

Then he felt something in his pocket as he reached within it to hide his winnings in the shoe against wisely search in the morning. The object was the cuckoo clock attachment. In the darkness he drew it out and pressed it softly in his hand.

"Hear that?" he said. "It's just 11 by the cuckoo clock."

But the next day Mrs. Jarr was not surprised at the cuckoo clock being silent.

"It went wrong last night, and died with a lie on its lips," she said resignedly.

## Shortened the Process.

WELL, Fritz, you got birched in school today?"

"Yes, but it didn't hurt."

"But you certainly have been crying."

"Oh, I wanted to let the teacher have a little pleasure out of it," answered.

## People We Meet.

Mike Congratulations.  
Phil Opens.  
Perry Scope.  
Katie Gory.  
Izzy Gek.

## Liked It That Way.

H AIRDRESSER: Your hair's very thin on the top, sir.

Customer: Ah, I'm glad of that; I hate fat hair.



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# MUTT and JEFF—The S. P. C. A. Ought to Get Jeff

By Bud Fisher



# S'MATTER POP?

Oh, No! He Wasn't in the Fight, Pop!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch  
By C. M. PAYNE.



## Long Winded.

IN the days of his youth, Senator Blackburn of Kentucky was asked by a friend to second a duel. He consented, and at the next sunrise the parties met. It was Mr. Blackburn's duty to say the last word concerning the terms of the duel. One of the Senators' colleagues recently said at a Washington dinner that although Mr. Blackburn faithfully performed the duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" went round the table at this remark.

"For a very simple reason," continued Mr. Blackburn's colleague. "When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel!"—Washington Post.

## Putting Him Wise.

I SAY, old chap, I'm in shocking luck. I want money badly, and haven't the least idea where I can get it.

"Well, I'm glad to hear that. I thought perhaps you had an idea you could borrow from me!"

## No Need of Worry.

RANKIN: My wife speaks six different languages.

Phylle: I wouldn't worry.

Rankin: Whaddya mean worry?

Phylle: She can only talk one at a time.—Youngstown Telegram.

## Finished.

OUR cook left us this morning.

"What was the trouble?"

"No trouble at all. She's broken all our best dishes, and now she's out looking for new world-to conquer."

## Saying It Loud.

MURIEL, who was that young nuisance making such a din with his motor horn in front of the house last night?

"It was Montgomery, father. Sixteen honks mean 'I love you.'"

## Everything Taken In.

JAGGS always knows just what would save the country. He takes in every point.

"And what does his wife do?"

"Oh, she takes in washing."

## Money Counts.

"But, ma, Uncle John eats with his knife."

"Hush, dear, Uncle John is rich enough to eat with a fire shovel if he prefers it."

## Two Sorts of Poverty.

THEY say her wedding beggared description.

"Oh, more than that!"

"Indeed?"

"Yes, it beggared her father!"

## Surely Not.

"They say old Skinfint has not writ a tramp."

"He never got it from signing checks; that's one sure thing!"

## Like Charity.

THAT chap Scrapeplech is always out looking for trouble.

"Why doesn't he stay at home and look? He'll find plenty of it there."

## A Little Deer.

MRS. SPENDER: That's what I call a "duck" of a bonnet.

Mr. Spender: Yes? I'd call it a "pelican."

Mrs. Spender: A "pelican?"

Mr. Spender: Yes, on account of the size of the bill.—Answers.

## Beginning at the Beginning.

BRIDEGROOM: Now that we are married, darling, we must have no more secrets from each other.

Bride: Then tell me truly, Jack, how much did you really pay for the engagement ring?

## Not Too Exclusive.

AUNT AMANDY: Hain't yew ashamed fer kum around here beginnin'?

Oonks Way: Well, this ain't a werry "exclusive" neighborhood for a fact, but we musn't be too pertickler, mum.

## Few Stops.

SOULFUL YOUTH (at the piano): Do you sing "Forever and Forever?"

Matter-of-Fact Maiden: No, I stop for meals.

## So He Is.

W HAT is a dietitian, pa?"

"A dietitian, my son, is a doctor who tells you never to eat anything except the things you don't like."

## His Recipes.

I SEE, said Wilkins, "that a French scientist has discovered a method for staying off old age."

"Well, what of it?" demanded Wilkins. "There's nothing new in that. A man can stay off old age by jumping off the Eiffel Tower, or dropping a lighted match in a powder barrel while sitting on it, or by rocking the boat when he's out on the water, or by riding over Niagara Falls sitting astride of a log. Those French scientists make me tired with their hullabaloo over nothing!"—Harper's Weekly.

## Cause and Effect.

POOR Tompkins never gets any credit for what he does.

"That's the fate of some men."

"His secretary gets the credit for all the speeches he makes, his wife gets the credit for his manners, and his daughters get the credit for his ability to dance the maxixe!"—Baltimore Sun.

## The Seat of Trouble.

TOOTHACHE?

"Yeah. Something terrible."

"Which tooth is it?"

"That new false tooth in front. I had it filled with gold so that it would look natural, and the gold doesn't show a bit. Wouldn't that give you a pain?"

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**Defined.**  
WILLIE: Paw, what is a militant surfragette?  
Paw: A female whose mouth you can't open when she is in jail and can't close when she is out of jail. (my son).—Cincinnati Enquirer.

**Her Reason for It.**  
DOROTHY, why were you away from school yesterday?" asked the teacher. "Was it on account of the inclemency of the weather?"  
"Nup! It was because it rained."

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HOW are things with you?" asked the eagle of the owl one sunny afternoon.  
"On the blink," replied the owl.

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